

## SENATE RESOLUTION 37

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Andee Johnson of Brentwood upon receiving a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Andee Johnson, an esteemed resident of Brentwood and a sophomore at The Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service through her receipt of a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, a Distinguished Finalist in the program, Andee Johnson was chosen in response to her leadership role in a holiday effort that enabled homeless people to “earn” small gifts for their loved ones by attending drug, alcohol, or education classes or participating in community service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson’s program, called “More Than a Toy,” helped more than 125 homeless men, women, and youth reconnect with their families; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Johnson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate and honor Andee

Johnson as a Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.